

## Press Release

### **Kögel presented with Axia Best Managed Companies Award**

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- **Award presentation by Deloitte, WirtschaftsWoche and BDI for excellently managed medium-sized companies**

**Kögel Trailer GmbH yesterday received the "Axia Best Managed Companies Award". The audit and consulting company Deloitte, WirtschaftsWoche magazine and the Federation of German Industries (BDI) use the award and the quality seal as a way of recognising excellent management of medium-sized companies.**

"We are very proud of this award because it confirms that Kögel has taken the right path, and it encourages us to continue unabated along this path," says Thomas Eschey, Managing Director of Kögel Trailer GmbH.

"Like all of the award winners, Kögel is characterised by exemplary management that uniquely combines strategic vision with innovation, a sustainable management culture and good corporate governance. With this approach, they are helping to secure the economic future of Germany whilst also serving as models for other companies," emphasises Lutz Meyer, Partner and Head of the SME Programme at Deloitte.

"What we aim to do with the Axia Best Managed Companies Award is to build an ecosystem and network for excellently managed mid-sized businesses – in Germany and around the world. We congratulate Kögel and are delighted to see them join this exclusive circle of successful companies," adds Markus Seiz, Axia BMC Programme Manager.

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Photo: Thomas Eschey with the "Axia Best Managed Companies Award"

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### About Kögel

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Kögel is one of the leading trailer manufacturers in Europe. Since it was established in 1934, the company has manufactured more than 550,000 trailers. With its commercial vehicles and solutions for freight-forwarding companies and the construction industry, the company has been providing 'Made in Germany' engineering quality for more than 85 years. During this period, it has maintained its passion for transport and innovation, enabling it to offer proven, long-lasting added value to freight-forwarding companies. The company headquarters and main production facility of Kögel Trailer GmbH are located in the Bavarian town of Burtenbach. Kögel also has factories and offices in Ulm (Germany), Duingen (Germany), Chocen (Czech Republic), Verona (Italy), Kampen (Netherlands) and Moscow (Russia).

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